



Long Term Care Infection Prevention & Control Resources 2016

A. DHMH Public Health Guidelines (includes gastrointestinal and respiratory outbreaks, scabies, varicella, Clostridium difficile, multidrug resistant organisms, etc.)

[DHMH Prevention & Health Promotion Administration](#)

B. National Guidelines for Infection Prevention & Control from CDC, APIC, SHEA

- a. CDC Guidelines for Infection Control in Health Care Personnel, 1998 (still current)**

[CDC Infection Prevention & Control \(LTC\)](#)

- b.** CDC Updated U.S. Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to HBV and HCV and Recommendations for Postexposure Prophylaxis, 2001 (still current)
[CDC Blood Borne Pathogen Guidelines](#)
- c.** CDC Guidelines for Hand Hygiene, 2002 (still current)
[CDC Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings](#)
- d.** CDC Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control, 2003 (still current)
[CDC Environmental Infection Control for Healthcare](#)
- e.** CDC Guidelines for Preventing Health-Care Associated Pneumonia, 2003 (Includes Legionella recommendations)
[CDC Healthcare Associated Pneumonia Prevention Guidelines](#)
- f.** CDC Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in Health-Care Settings, 2005 (current)
[CDC TB Prevention Guidelines](#)
- g.** Infection Control Measures for Preventing and Controlling Influenza Transmission in Long Term Care Facilities, 2010
[CDC Flu Infection Control in Health Care Facilities](#)
- h.** CDC Management of Multidrug Resistant Organisms in Healthcare Settings, 2006
[CDC Multidrug Resistant Organisms](#)

B. National Guidelines (cont)

- i. CDC Guideline for Isolation Precautions:
Preventing transmission of infectious agents in healthcare settings, 2007
[CDC Isolation Precautions Guidelines](#)
- j. SHEA/APIC Infection Prevention and Control in the Long Term Care Facility, 2008
[Long Term Care Infection Prevention](#)
- k. CDC Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization, 2008
[CDC Disinfection & Sterilization Guidelines](#)
- l. Updated US Public Health Service Guidelines for Management of Occupational Exposures to HIV and Recommendations for Postexposure Prophylaxis, 2013
[HIV Exposure & Postexposure Recommendations](#)
- m. CDC Guidelines for prevention and control of catheter associated urinary tract infections, 2009
[CDC Catheter Associated UTI Prevention Guidelines](#)

C. Immunization Resources

- a. Healthcare Personnel Vaccination Recommendations - Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC), 2012
[Healthcare Personnel Vaccination Recommendations](#)

- b. [Immunization Action Coalition](#) – The “go to” web site for all info about HCW immunization.

D. DHMH Laboratory Guide

- a. Guide for Public Health Laboratory Services, 2016
<http://dhmh.maryland.gov/laboratories/docs/guide.pdf>

E. Regulations Pertaining to Infection Control

- a. DHMH- Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR)- 10.07.02.21
- Comprehensive Care Facilities and Extended Care Facilities
Infection Control Sections 2005; Search in:
[Division of State Documents](#)
- b. CMS Interpretive Guidelines for long term care facilities, 2009;
F Tag 441, Infection control
[CMS Interpretive Guidelines for Long Term Care](#)
- c. Final COMAR 10.06.06 – Special Medical Waste, 2004; Search in:
[Division of State Documents](#)